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In re Application of

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For: STRONG, SOFT, TEAR RESISTANT

INSULATING COMPOSITIONS AND

COMPOSITES FOR EXTREME COLD

WEATHER USE

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## RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir:

In response to the Official Letter of September 22, 1999, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be reexamined and reconsidered in view of the following amendments, and remarks.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows:

At page 1, at line 4, delete "PCT/US97" and insert ---PCT/US97/17534---.

## CERTIFICATION OF MAILING

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